



**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR May 11, 2010**



DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 2010
TIME: 5:12 p.m.
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Anjuli Sastry, Commissioners Lamont Carter, Jordan Flores, Ellen Hui and McCaulay Singer Milnes

Absent: Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioners Hannah Bowman, Samantha Chin and Angela Sterling-Vick.

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)
Andy Wong, Teen Coordinator (TC)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of April 13, 2010, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C Flores / Carter (Approved)

“That the Minutes of April 13, 2010 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”

Approved (5): Chairperson Anjuli Sastry, Commissioners Lamont Carter, Jordan Flores, Ellen Hui and McCaulay Singer Milnes

Absent (4): Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioners Hannah Bowman, Samantha Chin and Angela Sterling-Vick.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA

Lester Herrera from Associated Community Action Program (ACAP) from the County of Alameda provided an overview of what the ACAP program offers to teens. The ACAP program offers the following: Free Job Training, GED Program, Free Tax Preparations, Money Management, and more. The ACAP office is located in Hayward, but will outreach to Alameda, and currently establishing a collaboration with One-Stop Career Center at the College of Alameda Campus.

Mayor Johnson and (14:46)

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

5. New Business

A. Draft Bike Transportation Plan. (Discussion / Action Item)

(14:46) Barry Bergman from the Public Works, Transportation Division presented the draft of Bike Transportation Plan.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Discussion / Action Item)

A. Discussion of Season on Nonviolence Theme and Speech Contest (Discussion / Action Item) Chin

B. Report on Updating Community Service Opportunity Resources (Discussion / Action Item) Sterling-Vick, Singer Milnes

C. Teen Job Search Workshop (Discussion / Action Item) Carter, Hui

D. Meeting your Public Officials Update on April 22 (Discussion / Action Item)

E. Alameda Youth Speaks (Discussion / Action Item)

A. Discussion of Season on Nonviolence Theme and Speech Contest (Discussion / Action Item) Chin

Commissioner Chin stated she is working with the Planning Committee from the Speech Contest on setting up the timeline of the May 15th event agenda. The event will be held at the Alameda Free Library from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Chairperson Sastry stated that Commission Singer Milnes was writing an article on this event.

R/S Russi requested that Commissioners continue to promote the Contest by “word-of-mouth” which is the best way for promotion/advertisers. More details to follow at next meeting.

B. Report on Updating Community Service Opportunity Resources (Discussion / Action Item) Sterling-Vick, Singer Milnes

Item tabled due to both Youth Commissioners Sterling-Vick and Singer Milnes absence.

C. Teen Job Search Workshop (Discussion / Action Item) Carter

Commissioner Carter stated that the Youth Commission will help solicit local businesses to recognize teens who attended and completed the job workshop. The Teen Job Search Workshop will be held on Thursday, May 6th, at the Alameda Free Library. Commissioner Carter reminded the Youth Commission to continue promoting the event by word-of-mouth.

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL

Commissioner Flores stated that “Meeting your Public Officials” will be held on April 22nd from 5:30 – 7:30 PM, at Harbor Bay Community Center, and asked that another Youth Commissioner attend the event with him.

T/C Wong stated that the next Alameda Youth Speaks will be held Wednesday, May 5th, 4:00 PM through 6:00 PM, Location to be determined.

8. Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 (location: ARPD office)

9. Adjournment 6:08 PM